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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 2069

LIMDIS

FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA (DTG 041528Z)
SENT ACTION CINCLANTFLT, AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE; INFO CNO,
COMCARIBSEAFRON NOVEMBER 4, REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L/LIMDIS/HAITIAN REFUGEES/OPRED-3/001/

041435Z DEC 73

FOR CNO OP-616

1. AT APPROX 041400Z DEC 73, A WATERBORNE CRAFT (28FT. OPEN SAILBOAT WITH ONE MAST OF TYPICAL HAITIAN CRUDE CONSTRUCTION), VESSEL NAME TRAVAIL-DIEU, APPEARED IN THE GUANTANAMO NAVAL DEFENSIVE SEA AREA AND PROCEEDED TOWARDS SHORE SUBSEQUENTLY LANDING AT THE WINDMILL BEACH AREA GRID COORDINATES 18QVT878002. APPROPRIATE BASE OFFICIALS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ALERTED AND WERE ON SCENE WHEN BOAT BEACHED. THE GROUP CONSISTED OF 18 HAITIAN MALES AND ONE HAITIAN FEMALE. THEY STATE THEIR INTENTIONS AS BEING FOR FLORIDA TO SEEK EMPLOYEMENT. THE CRAFT HAS A DAMAGED RUDDER AND WILL NEED REPAIR TO BE SEAWORTHY...REASON FOR LANDING GTMO AREA MAY HAVE BEEN OCCASIONED BY ROUGH SEAS. AM TREATING AS DISTRESSED MARINERS.
2. FOR AM EMB PORT-AU-PRINCE: REQUEST PROVIDE ONE CREOLE LINGUIST TO AID IN DETERMINING BONAFIDES. IF AFFIRMATIVE WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR LINGUIST.

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